

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 17, 2022*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Recessed: *3:05 PM*

Reconvened: *6:25 PM*

Adjourned: *8:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hite-CH, Wheeler-VC, Steckman-RM, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Gjerde, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, T., Salmon, Smith, Sorensen, Staed, Stone, Thompson, Wills

Absent:

Excused:

Minutes – Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Room 102, Supreme Court Consult

Chairman Hite announced at the allotted Education committee meeting time of 3 pm that both parties would immediately go to Caucus.

The Education meeting reconvened at 6:16pm and Chairman Hite called the meeting to order.

Clerk called roll.

- Present: Chair Hite, Reps. Wheeler, Steckman, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Gjerde, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, Salmon, Smith, Sorensen, Staed, Stone, Thompson, Wills
- Absent:
- Excused:

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Hite assigned bills.

The committee considered the bills:

- [HF 2186](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for opening comments on [HF 2186](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for opening comments on Amend .3198 to [HF 2186](#).
 - There was discussion on Amend .3198 to [HF 2186](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Brink for closing comments on Amend .3198 to [HF 2186](#).
 - Brink moved Amend .3198 to [HF 2186](#).
 - Amend .3198 to [HF 2186](#) is adopted via short form vote.
 - Brink moved [HF 2186](#) as amended.
 - [HF 3286](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 23 Nays: 0).
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- [HF 2085](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for opening comments on [HF 2085](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for opening comments on Amend .2787 to [HF 2085](#).
 - There was discussion on Amend .2787 to [HF 2085](#).

- Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Wills for closing comments on Amend .2787 to [HF 2085](#).
- Wills moved Amend .2787 to [HF 2085](#).
- Amend .2787 to [HF 2085](#) is adopted via short form vote.
- There was discussion on [HF 2085](#) as amended.
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Wills for closing comments on [HF 2085](#) as amended.
- Wills moved [HF 2085](#) as amended.
- [HF 2085](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 14- Hite, Wheeler, Brink, Bossman, Dolecheck, Fry, Ingels, Kerr, More, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills; Nays: 9- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Gobble, Mascher, Smith, Staed)
- [HF 2306](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Ingels for opening comments on [HF 2306](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Ingels for opening comments on Amend .3223 to [HF 2306](#).
 - There was discussion on Amend .3223 to [HF 2306](#).
 - Chair Hite recognizes Rep. Ingels for closing comments on Amend .3223 to [HF 2306](#).
 - Ingels moved Amend .3223 to [HF 2306](#).
 - Amend .3223 to [HF 2306](#) is adopted via short form vote.
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Ingels for closing comments on [HF 2306](#) as amended.
 - Ingels moved [HF 2306](#) as amended.
 - [HF 2306](#) as amended moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 23 Nays: 0).

Chair Hite transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Wheeler.

- [HSB 702](#)
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for opening comments on [HSB 702](#).
 - There was discussion on [HSB 702](#).
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for closing comments on [HSB 702](#).
 - Hite moved [HSB 702](#).
 - [HSB 702](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 19- Hite, Wheeler, Steckman, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills; Nays: 4- Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed).

Chair Wheeler transferred the Chair role back to Rep. Hite.

- [HSB 705](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for opening comments on [HSB 705](#).
 - There was discussion on [HSB 705](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Brink for closing comments on [HSB 705](#).
 - Brink moved [HSB 705](#).
 - [HSB 705](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Brink, Bossman, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills; Nays: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed).
- [HSB 706](#)
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Thompson for opening comments on [HSB 706](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for opening comments on Amend .3260 to [HSB 706](#).
 - There was discussion on Amend .3260 to [HSB 706](#).
 - Chair Hite recognized Rep. Gjerde for closing comments on Amend .3260 to [HSB 706](#).

- Gjerde moved Amend .3260 to [HSB 706](#) and requested a division of record.
- Amend .3206 to [HSB 706](#) was not adopted (Ayes: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed; Nays: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Mascher for opening comments on Amend .3253 to [HSB 706](#).
- There was discussion on Amend .3253 to [HSB 706](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Mascher for closing comments on Amend .3260 to [HSB 706](#).
- Mascher moved Amend .3253 to [HSB 706](#) and requested a division of record.
- Amend .3256 to [HSB 706](#) was not adopted (Ayes: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed; Nays: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Cahill for opening comments on Amend .3252 to [HSB 706](#).
- There was discussion on Amend .3252 to [HSB 706](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Cahill for closing comments on Amend .3252 to [HSB 706](#).
- Cahill moved Amend .3252 to [HSB 706](#) and requested a division of record.
- Amend .3252 to [HSB 706](#) was not adopted (Ayes: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed; Nays: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for opening comments on Amend .3249 to [HSB 706](#).
- There was discussion on Amend .3249 to [HSB 706](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Steckman for closing comments on Amend .3249 to [HSB 706](#).
- Steckman moved Amend .3249 to [HSB 706](#) and requested a division of record.
- Amend .3249 to [HSB 706](#) was not adopted (Ayes: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed; Nays: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills).
- There was discussion on [HSB 706](#).
- Chair Hite recognized Rep. Thompson for closing comments on [HSB 706](#).
- Thompson moved [HSB 706](#).
- [HSB 706](#) moves to the House Floor as a committee bill (Ayes: 8- Steckman, Cahill, Ehlert, Gaines, Gjerde, Mascher, Smith, Staed; Nays: 15- Hite, Wheeler, Bossman, Brink, Dolecheck, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Moore, Salmon, Sorensen, Stone, Thompson, Wills).

Chair Hite transferred the Chair role to Vice Chair Wheeler.

- [HSB 720](#)
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for opening comments on [HSB 720](#).
 - There was discussion on [HSB 720](#).
 - Chair Wheeler recognized Rep. Hite for closing comments on [HSB 720](#).
 - Hite moved [HSB 720](#).
 - [HSB 720](#) moves to the House Floor as an Administration and Rules committee bill (Ayes: 23 Nays: 0).

Chair Wheeler transferred the Chair role back to Rep. Hite.

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Staed moved to arise at 8:25pm.

Representative Dustin D. Hite

Morgan White, Committee Secretary